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59-2-1209 Amount of renter's credit -- Cost-of-living adjustment -- Renter's credit may be claimed only for rent that does not constitute a rental assistance payment -- Limitation -- General Fund as source of credit -- Maximum credit.

(1)

(a) Subject to Subsections (2) and (3), for a calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2007, a claimant may claim a renter's credit for the previous calendar year that does not exceed the following amounts:

If household income is	Percentage of rent
	allowed as a credit
\$0 \$9,159	9.5%
\$9,160 \$12,214	8.5%
\$12,215 \$15,266	7.0%
\$15,267 \$18,319	5.5%
\$18,320 \$21,374	4.0%
\$21,375 \$24,246	3.0%
\$24,247 \$26,941	2.5%
(b)	

- (i) For a calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the commission shall increase or decrease the household income eligibility amounts under Subsection (1)(a) by a percentage equal to the percentage difference between the consumer price index for the preceding calendar year and the consumer price index for calendar year 2006.
- (ii) For purposes of Subsection (1)(b)(i), the commission shall calculate the consumer price index as provided in Sections 1(f)(4) and 1(f)(5), Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) A claimant may claim a renter's credit under this part only for rent that does not constitute a rental assistance payment.
- (3) An individual who is claimed as a personal exemption on another individual's individual income tax return during any portion of a calendar year for which the individual seeks to claim a renter's credit under this section may not receive a renter's credit.
- (4) A payment for a renter's credit allowed by this section, and provided for in Section 59-2-1204, shall be paid from the General Fund.
- (5) For calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, a credit under this section may not exceed the maximum amount allowed as a homeowner's credit for each income bracket under Subsection 59-2-1208(1)(a).

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